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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPEAKER ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. SUMMARY: KING MOSHOESHOE II IS SPONSORING CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN MASERU MARCH 8 TO 13 AS PART OF LESOTHO'S COMMEMORATION OF 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. NUMBER OF INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AUTHORITIES HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE AND KING HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN SECURING ATTENDANCE OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN. REQUEST DEPARTMENT APPROACH DAVID BELL OF FORD FOUNDATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE OR OTHER RANKING OFFICER OF FOUNDATION WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND AND SPEAK AT CONFERENCE.

2. THEME OF CONFERENCE IS "INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY - IS THERE A CONFLICT BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-

MENT AND INDIVIDUAL FULFILLMENT". TOPICS TO BE COVERED ARE: THE ROLE OF THE STATE IN DEVELOPMENT; THE EFFECTS OF CHANGE ON LESOTHO'S SOCIAL STRUCTURE; THE ROLE OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES; RELEVANCE OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOPMENT; THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL AID ORGANIZATIONS;

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME; AND THE ROLE OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. KING HAS ESPECIALLY REQUESTED FORD FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK ON SUBJECT OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. CONFERENCE WILL BE OPENED BY KING MOSHOE SHOE AND CLOSED BY PRIME MINISTER JONATHAN.

AFTER CONFERENCE, KING AND GOVERNMENT PLAN TO SEND TEAMS TO VILLAGES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY TO HOLD MEETINGS TO DISCUSS FINDINGS

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OF CONFERENCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN GENERAL. IDEA IS TO INCREASE

POPULAR AWARENESS OF AND COOPERATION IN LESOTHO'S DEVELOPMENT
EFFORT AND TO MAKE IT MORE RESPONSIVE TO PEOPLE'S NEEDS.

3. PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCE AND MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS
WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND BRITAIN; SPONSORS ARE
INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITIES OF PUBLICATION IN U.S.

4. KING HAS ALREADY RECEIVED ACCEPTANCES FROM SEVERAL LUMINARIES,
INCLUDING DR. IVAN ILLICH; HARRY OPPENHEIMER OF ANGLO-
AMERICAN; JUDITH HART, FORMER U.K. MINISTER OF OVERSEAS
DEVELOPMENT; AND SIR ROBERT JACKSON OF UN. OTHERS EXPECTED
TO ACCEPT INCLUDE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA ABDOU JUMBE;
AND E.C.A. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ADEDEJI. THUS CONFERENCE WILL BE
ATTENDED BY LARGE NUMBER OF VERY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS, IS LIKELY
TO TURN OUT CONSIDERABLE BODY OF PUBLISHED REPORTS, AND MAY MAKE
A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT IN LESOTHO AND IN GENERAL.

5. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO HAVE DISTINGUISHED AND
KNOWLEDGABLE AMERICAN ATTEND CONFERENCE, AND AMBASSADOR BOLEN
BELIEVES THERE IS POSSIBILITY DAVID BELL OF FORD FOUNDATION WOULD
BE INTERESTED. KING MOSHOESHOE IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT POSSIBILITY
OF BELL'S ATTENDANCE AND HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO CONVEY INVITATION.

6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONVEY INVITATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMA-
TION TO BELL AND ADVISE WHETHER HE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT. IF HE
UNABLE ACCEPT, PERHAPS HE COULD RECOMMEND OTHER RANKING OFFICER
OF FOUNDATION, OR SOMEONE LIKE WAYNE FREDERICKS, ALTHOUGH WE
UNDERSTAND HE NO LONGER WITH FOUNDATION, WHO WOULD BE ABLE
TO ATTEND.
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